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IFC 'No Clause' Measure Approved by Student Senate

The URI Student Senate last Monday night passed a motion giving its full approval to the Interfraternity Council recommendation that new fraternities should have no discriminatory practices.

Steve Rosenberg, Senate president, introduced a resolution concerning the controversy involving appointments to the Memorial Union Board of Directors. Under the president's recommendation, the vice president of the Senate or its member-at-large would attend all Union board meetings and give his report to the Senate.

A committee will be set up to accept and screen applications to the Union Board. The committee will be headed by the Senate vice president and will be composed of two members of the Senate and six Union Board members. Mr. Rosenberg felt such a plan would help remove all doubt as to the actions of the Union Board and criticisms

over its present power to re-appoint its own members.

In other business, the Senate voted to accept the nominations and re-appointments to the Union Board.

A resolution was introduced to investigate claims of inequitable practices used in the selection of student senators from campus dormitories. The investigation was turned over to committee and will be discussed at next week's meeting.

William Fironti was appointed the new advisor to the Senate by the president.

Judy Jones, president of the Association of Women's Students, introduced the AWS constitution which was submitted to committee and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Senate accepted the charter and constitution of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.



(L to r) John D. Maskell, Stephen M. Fortlouis, Ellin H. Crowley, Joseph A. Mollica, Jr.

(URI photo)

Varsity Scholars Picked

3 Seniors, 1 Frosh to Represent URI on 'G. E. College Bowl'

Three seniors and a freshman have been chosen to represent URI on the "G.E. College Bowl" television program on May 20.

The varsity scholars selected are Ellin H. Crowley, John D. Maskell, Jr., Joseph A. Mollica, Jr., seniors, and Stephen M. Fortlouis, freshman. These students were chosen on the basis of broad general knowledge, ability for fast recall of factual information, good appearance, ability to express themselves adequately and proficiency in various areas.

A second team was chosen, consisting of Alfred Wilson, senior,

Albert Szymanski and Anthony Whitcomb, juniors, and Dennis Quine, sophomore.

There is a three-fold purpose for having this second team, said James W. Norman, chairman of the campus "College Bowl" committee. This team will serve as a practice competitive team for the first team, will be used as a competitive team at a planned coffee hour if a faculty team cannot be organized, and will be the group from which the alternate member for the first team will be chosen.

This alternate member will travel with the first team and will have his expenses for the weekend in New York paid by the university.

Of the 147 students whose names were submitted for consideration for the team, 122 took the written examinations. The field was narrowed down to 72 for the preliminary oral tryouts and then to 14 for the final oral tryouts. Selection of the team members was made Thursday night.

The team was selected by Mr. Norman and his committee, composed by Dr. Frank L. Woods, assistant to the dean of the college or arts and sciences and William Jones, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, and by representatives of the 30 university departments who judged the oral tryouts.

The team will appear on Channel 12, WPRO on May 20 at 5:30 p.m. As of now, their opposition is not known.

\$1,500 will be awarded to the winning team to be used in its college's scholarship fund; \$500 will be given for the losing team for the same purpose. A winning team may remain on the program for five weeks.

Members of the university community will have a chance to see the team in action on May 17 at a coffee hour at 4 p. m. in the Memorial Union lounge.

During the next three weeks, the varsity scholars and the second

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Dispute Delays New Library

A dispute between two general contractors as to which has the contract to build a new library building at URI has caused an extended delay in the start on the new building.

Thornton N. McClure, URI business manager, said the controversy is to which of two contractors, Gilbane Building Co. or Molony and Rubien Construction Co., submitted the lowest bonified bid, may be settled this week at a meeting with Charles F. Reynolds, State Purchasing Agent, and university officials.

Francis P. Allen, librarian and university archivist said: "It seems most unfortunate that the start of construction has been delayed so long. I am very much disturbed about it."

Bids were received March 2, when the state purchasing agent, indicated his intention of awarding the contract to Gilbane, the firm of Molony and Rubien secured a court restraining order against issuing the contract to Gilbane: first, because of an irregularity of a bid by one of the sub contractors, Brady Electrical Co., Inc., which was part of the Gilbane bid; second, since all

of the bids were greater than the available funds, necessitating the acceptance of alternates. There alternates, when deducted from base bids, resulted in Molony and Rubien having the lowest net bid, Mr. McClure said.

The Board of Trustees of State Colleges, at a meeting April 4 at R.I.C., recommended to the state purchasing agent that Molony and Rubien Co. be awarded the contract. However, the Board can make recommendations on awards, but Mr. Reynolds has the final say.

After two postponements, a hearing was held in Superior Court on Tuesday, April 24, before Judge

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'Miss URI '62' Candidates Chosen in Campus Elections

Eleven senior girls were chosen as candidates for Miss URI at the all-student election held in the Memorial Union last Thursday.

The candidates are: Beverly Cimino, Mildred DeRosa, Carlotta DiMaio, MaryLou Dauray, Virginia Dunwoodie, Roberta Gederman, Carol Kogut, Carol Lagin, Marcia MacKenzie, Diane Madsen and Marianne Monari.

Miss URI will be elected by the student body on May 10 in the Memorial Union. The winner will be crowned at the Open House pro-

cession on Saturday, May 12.

Judith Jones, president of the Association of Women Students, has announced that a plaque will be given to the women's housing unit having the greatest percentage of its members participating in the Miss URI court at the Open House. The Women's Athletic Association and the AWS have offered the trophy.

Attendance will be judged not only at the Open House procession, but also at all rehearsals for the program.

URI Band Will Perform Sunday

The URI band, under the direction of Donald Burns, will present a concert in Keaney Gym Sunday, May 6, at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 40-piece band, will play "Jubilee", "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", "Fourth of July", "Mannin Veen", "Original Dixieland Concerto", and "Victory at Sea".

The "Original Dixieland Concerto" will be conducted by Paul Mancini, senior music student. Featured as soloists will be Robert Poholek, trumpet; William Strawderman, clarinet; Lewis Sone, tenor sax; Peter Cornwell, trombone; Francis Farrell, drums; and Bruce Murray, string bass.

The second part of the program will feature members of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Varsity Band playing "Welsh Folk Suite", "Tunes of Glory" and "March of the Steelmen".

R. I. Club Begins Search For The Ugliest Man on Campus

Who is the ugliest man on the URI campus?

The Rhode Island Club will sponsor a contest to pick the ugliest man again this spring. The candidates, selected from campus fraternities and housing units by women colleagues, will make their first appearance at a football rally to be held this Friday night.

At a coffee hour to be held next Tuesday afternoon, May 8, each women's housing unit will have the opportunity to speak on behalf of its candidate. Voting will take place from 9 to 5 next Monday through Friday, May 7-11, in the Union.

The winner will be announced at the annual Blue-White football game on Saturday, May 12, at 4 p.m. Trophies will be presented at halftime by President Horn. Proceeds will go to the R. I. Club's scholarship fund.

Candidates for the ugliest man

are: Dave Boylan, Phi Sigma Kappa, sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi; Glenn Woodbury, Lambda Chi Alpha, sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega; Cliff Leitao, Sigma Chi, sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta; Mike Cronin, Men's Commuters, sponsored by Chi Omega; Vic Mancini, Phi Mu Delta, sponsored by Delta Zeta; Dick Garreau, Tau Kappa Epsilon, sponsored by Lambda Delta Phi; Frank Tibaldi Beta Psi, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau; Bob Piachitelli, Theta Chi, sponsored by Sigma Kappa; George Gray, Sigma Pi, sponsored by Delta Delta Delta; Jim Hopkins, Sigma Nu, sponsored by Hutchinson Hall; Frank Perrin, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, sponsored by Merrow Hall; Mike Weiss, Alpha Epsilon Pi, sponsored by Roosevelt Hall; and Charles Pigeon of Phi Gamma Delta, sponsored by Tucker Hall.

State and local police have begun checking the parking lot area around Keaney Gymnasium as a re-

sult of requent vandalism and damage to student automobiles over a considerable period.

South Kingstown police began patrolling the area April 18 and Rhode Island State Police started their rounds last Monday. The checks will be made in addition to patrols by the campus police.

The URI parking committee made the arrangements for further police protection after complaints were registered by students over damage to their autos.

At its meeting last Wednesday, the committee decided to recommend the administrative council that beginning next September, all resident freshmen under 21 at the time of registration be prohibited from having cars on campus or in the Kingston vicinity. While this was a unanimous decision, it was taken with the understanding that the vice president and dean of men will consult with the housing and admissions offices concerning ramification of this action.

The committee will discuss the advisability of recommending an insurance requirement for all automobiles on campus at its next meeting.



Elsie Palmgren of Alpha Delta Pi was crowned queen of the Junior Prom at Colony Motor Hotel in Cranston last Friday night.

CONVOCATION
Scheduled For
Thursday Has
Been Cancelled

The Beacon Bulletin Board

Today

2:00 p. m.—Varsity baseball, URI vs. Providence College, Meade Field.

4:00 p. m.—SDA coffee hour featuring a panel discussion by members of the Student Peace Union. The speakers will discuss campus action for peace and also a planned New England conference at Brown University on May 4-6. The conference theme is, "May Man Prevail," and will feature seminars and many prominent

speakers in the peace movement. 8:00 p. m.—Visiting Scholars program will present Dr. Kamala Bhoote, from S.N.D.T. College in Bombay, who will discuss "Personality Development of Indian Children" in Independence auditorium.

Thursday

4:00 p. m.—Coffee Hour, Dr. Richard T. Neuse, Union Lounge. 6:30 p. m.—The Student Affairs Committee of the Student Senate will hold an open meeting in the

Senate chamber concerning the approval of the new constitution of the Association of Women Students.

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7:30 p. m.—Hillel speaker, Mr. Maurice Samuel, Quinn Auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Public debate, URI Debate Council and McGill University, Resolved: That surrender to Russia is preferable to the risk of annihilation in a nuclear war. Independence Hall auditorium.

Friday

3:00 p. m.—Varsity baseball, URI vs. Springfield at Meade Field. 7:00 p. m.—Blue-White football rally at Women's Athletic Field, featuring speeches by the ugly man contestants and introduction of football players.

8:00 p. m.—Dance at the Memorial Union sponsored by the Union Dance Committee. Admission is free.

Registration will be held this evening for the URI Debate Council's Fourth Annual Invitational Debate Tournament. Four rounds of debate on non-national topics will be held on Saturday, followed by a banquet on Saturday evening at which time the trophies will be awarded.

Saturday

10:00-2:30—Showmen's Club Fair at the Dairy Barns. Everyone invited.

7:30 p. m.—Film, "Bridge to the Sun", Edwards Hall.

Sunday

2:00 p. m.—Folk Music Club presents a sing along in the Union Lounge.

3:30 p. m.—University concert band will perform at Keaney Gym.

7:00 p. m.—The famous Beaumont folk Mass will be presented at the Kingston Congregational Church.

7:30 p. m.—Film, Edwards Hall, "Serengeti Shall Not Die." This movie won the Academy Award last year as the best documentary film. It tells the story of the migration of wild birds in South Africa and should be of great interest to those who enjoy excellent, colorful photography.

8:30 p. m.—Talent show at Quinn auditorium to be sponsored by the Union Program Committee.

Monday

6:30 p. m.—Learn to Sail program in Pastore 124.

6:30 p. m.—Student Senate meeting in the Student Senate chambers. (N.B. During this week pictures will be taken of members of the junior class for next year's Grist senior pictures. Any juniors that have not received appointment cards should contact Ellen Five at the Grist office in the Memorial Union.)

Tuesday

4:00 p. m.—Ugly Man Coffee Hour in Memorial Union. Candidates will be presented at this time.

Wednesday

4:00 & 7:00 p. m.—Flicker Review, "Born Yesterday," in Pastore 124, a comedy featuring Judy Holliday and Broderick Crawford.

Coming events of interest
May 4—Sigma Chi Derby to be held at Keaney Gymnasium.
May 17—G.E. College Bowl competition to be featured at the Union Coffee Hour.

Alpha Zeta Elects Slate of Officers

Paul R. Farragut, URI junior, was recently elected chancellor of the Rhode Island chapter of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agriculture fraternity, for the coming year. Other officers elected were Pamela H. Pritchard, censor; Harold C. Gardiner, secretary; John O. Pearson, treasurer; and Edward L. Zybura, chronicler.

Canterbury House COLLEGE EUCHARIST SUNDAY, 11:15 a.m.

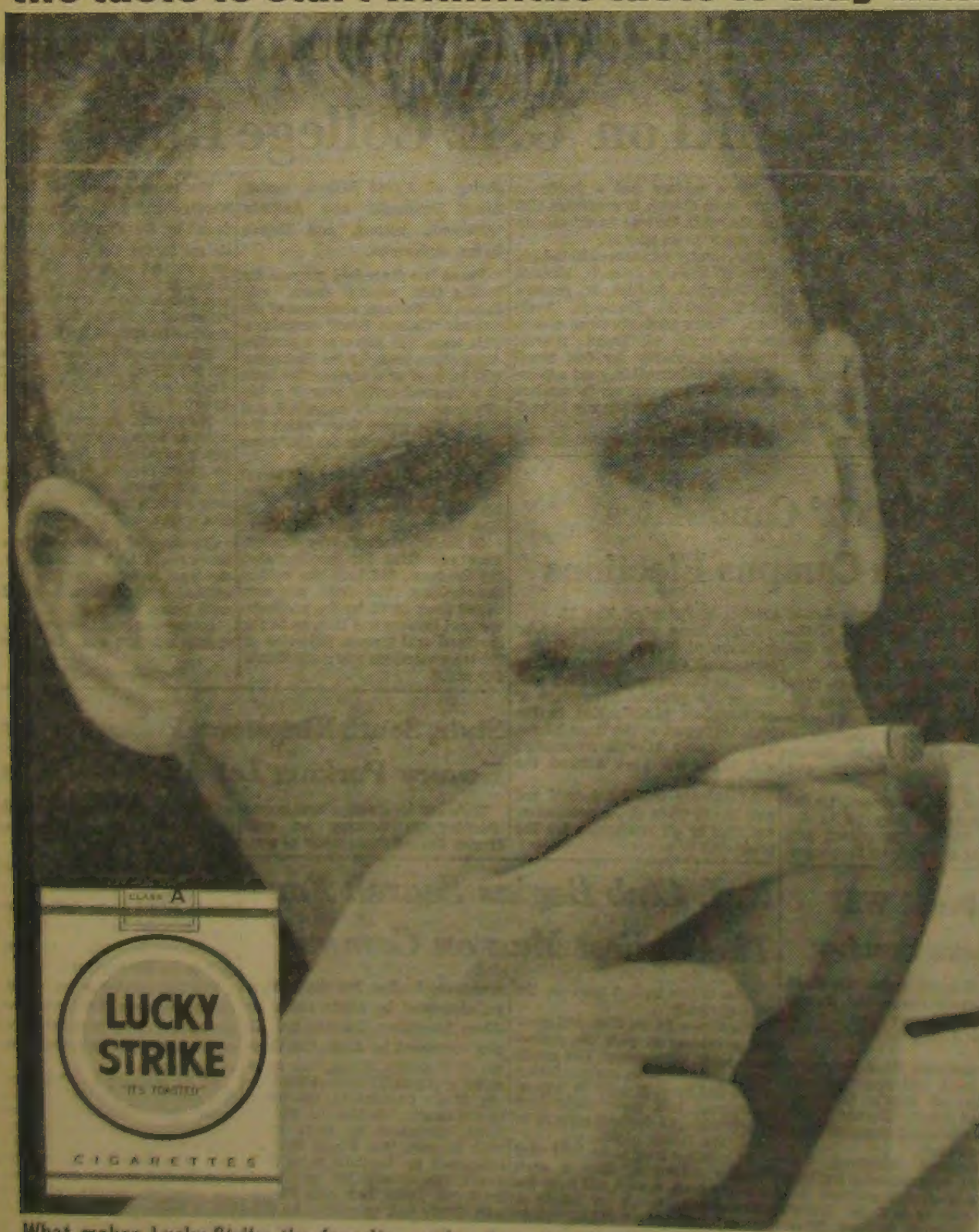
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'No Clause' Fine; Method?

The Student Senate approval last Monday night of the recent IFC recommendation to the administration to allow no national fraternity with clauses to colonize on campus, and the original IFC measure, defeat the interest of the campus and the other Greek-letter organizations.

To begin with, we feel that this edict will accomplish nothing. The reason for this being that without campus fraternities who are members of nationals having these clauses, URI cannot act within the governing bodies. This is explicit in the well-known fact that every Greek letter organization requires a majority vote of all chapters to make any change in their constitutions. The IFC restriction virtually eliminates any chance for one of those national groups to come onto campus and thus be influenced by it.

Moreover, the measure does not solve the problem but rather poses a new threat to the strength of the campus Greek system. With a growing university and with an administration willing to encourage growth of the Greek letter system, there will be more and more national fraternities wishing to establish colonies here.

The university should attempt to get the best possible nationals on our campus, but this measure virtually eliminates the number of choices URI can make.

Unfortunately, the larger fraternities, and a number of smaller ones, have these clauses in their constitution but this should not detract from their contributions to URI. The matters of prestige, financial support and the broad national affiliations, e. g., each have representatives in nearly every section of the country and therefore are an amalgamation of national ideas, all could aid in raising the standards and reputation of our university.

In addition, the presence of the larger

and well-known fraternities will stimulate a greater sense of competition among the older and more established fraternities on campus and create a greater sense of academic as well as social responsibility.

This also means that during the rushing periods a greater selectivity will be required to attract the rushees and consequently higher standards. The overall result for this campus, we feel, will be a better fraternity system.

Moreover, the recent actions of the university administration supports our contentions. In the past two years URI has added six new Greek letter groups, all of which are members of the nation's leading Greek letter organizations.

We can only conclude that the individuals suffering the most from the effects of the IFC recommendation are the students at URI. The intent of the measure is commendable but its implementation is excessive and self-defeating. There is no question that the clauses must be eliminated from the national charters of all the Greek organizations. URI can aid only by having member chapters to preach and demonstrate the cherished principles of democracy: equality for all.

Good Work!

It seems timely to congratulate the faculty members, headed by James Norman, who conducted the grueling and arduous tests to find students from the entire student body to represent URI on the TV program, College Bowl.

It is our feeling that the tests were conducted in a truly democratic manner and resulted in the selection of four individuals who possess knowledge, personality and the spontaneity necessary for such a contest. Thanks for a job well and thoroughly done.

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URI Debate Tournament Set For Weekend

The URI Debate Council is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Invitational Debate Tournament on May 4 and 5. All of the debates will be held on the university campus.

The tentative list of participants include: Middlebury, Central Connecticut, Kings College, University of Kentucky, University of New Hampshire, Amherst, Harvard, Suffolk University, McGill, Bowdoin, and Temple University.

The tournament consists of four rounds of debate on non-national topics, and there will be a different

topic in every round of debate. The debates are open to the University community.

Trophies to be awarded include the "Coach of the Year" award which is given to the coach of the winning school and trophies to the top affirmative and top negative teams.

This annual event will begin with registration on Friday evening, May 4, and will conclude with a banquet on Saturday evening at which time the trophies will be awarded.

After discussing the constituents of Liberalism, John Kenneth Galbraith, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Robert Kennedy, Alfred North Whitehead, James Conant, et al., all liberals and, curiously, all Harvard men—and the aimlessness and lack of standards of Liberalism, the author describes a host of younger scholars, writers, and journalists that have been "awakened much to the surprise of the academic and political world." Thus, it can be seen that some enterprising TV station could, at the Harvard-Yale game next fall, cover both sports and current events simultaneously.

Mr. Evans does not imply that the majority of students are conservative, or individualistic, or even politically minded. For the most part, he says, they are fence-sitters, other-directed or otherwise.

But the conservative element on the campus is now on the offensive; it is articulate, resourceful, aggressive and, perhaps most important, growing. "It represents the group which, in 15 or 20 years, will guide the destiny of this country." However, no matter who comes out on top of the Ivy League, the United States still seems slated to travel gaily down the road to a political Miltown. But don't take my word for it, read the book yourself.



Vice President Harold W. Browning will be guest speaker at WAA banquet to be held at Old Acres on May 3.

The installation of new officers and the presentation of awards to individuals and housing units will also be included in the program for the evening.

Nine University Appointments Made

Nine URI faculty and staff appointments were announced last week.

Named research associates in the graduate school of oceanography are Dr. Bernice M. Wheeler, associate professor at Connecticut College, New London, Conn. and Dr. Donald J. Baker Jr., teaching and research assistant at Cornell University.

Thomas H. Leith, former teaching Fellow at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and assistant professor of geology and mathematics at Gordon College, was named assistant professor of philosophy. Named junior instructors in mathematics are Gail A. Dollar, James J. Foster and Clifford D.

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The Beacon Book Review

Revolt on Campus

by L. Richmond Leach

Stan Evans is the country's youngest metropolitan editor, and he writes a stirring account of the struggle of an increasingly large segment of college youth "to rescue the United States from her past few decades of debilitating indecision and frightening loss of direction." According to the Preface, Mr. Evans points out the evils against which we as students are expected to revolt: statism, permissiveness, egalitarianism, and adjustment. Against these Four Horsemen of contemporary liberalism are arrayed the Callopoan Society, the ISI, the YAF, William

Buckley, the YR's, and the great god, Goldwater. The King Arthur of this conservative round-table seems to be the late Senator McCarthy with the "National Review" passing for Merlin the Magician. During his undergraduate days at Yale, Mr. Evans, under the astute leadership of Bill Buckley (Yale, '50), successfully navigated the stormy waters of Keynesian economics, collectivism, ethical relativism, downgraded religion, and slanted college journalism to graduate, magna cum laude, in 1955. Thus, the current revival of individualism (a word used interchangeably with conservatism, as if no individualist would be caught dead without his conservative button, and vice versa) was pioneered by Yale undergraduates. This represents a drastic change from the type of "Yalies" that we all met in that great American classic, *Where the Boys Are*. Conclusion: "Yalies" are versatile if nothing else.

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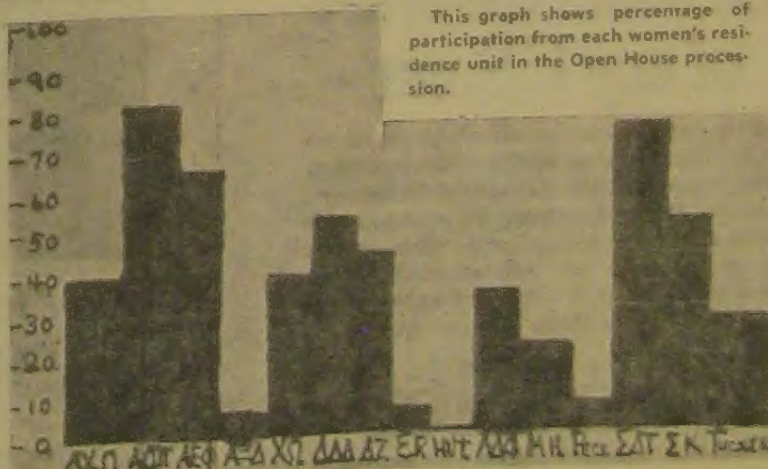
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This graph shows percentage of participation from each women's residence unit in the Open House procession.

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FOR SALE—8 transistor, 2 band radio. Excellent condition, scarcely used. Must sell. Contact Paul Rideout, Phi Sigma Kappa.

FOR SALE—12-foot Old Town sailboat, hull and sail in excellent condition and reasonably priced. Also 12½-foot Tech-dingy, fiberglass ABC built with dacron sail. Call ST 3-7497.

FOR SALE—16 ft. Pen Yan boat, 35 H.P. Johnson in good condition. Pram. Price \$400, call Joe Ciullo, 104 Butterfield.

THE UNION OUTING Committee will sponsor a canoe trip Sunday, May 13 at 12:30 p.m. The trip will begin at Thirty Acres and run through the Great Swamp and down to Warden's Pond. A box lunch will be provided.

WANTED—Driving to San Francisco June 11 after graduation, room for one more rider. Contact Tom Black, Phi Sigma Kappa, ST 3-7852.

WANTED—Contributions from students and members of the faculty in the form of letters and articles pertinent to Civil Liberties and Civil Rights to be published in the SDA journal.

FOR SALE—'60 Volkswagen, gray with sunroof, 22,000 miles, excellent condition, very reasonable. See John Deary, 204 Browning.

FOR SALE—1954 Chevrolet convertible, \$300. Call CY 4-4380 after 6 p.m.

Paternalism OK Says Dean Quinn

Paternalism as practiced at URI was declared as not being detrimental to the student body by Dr. John F. Quinn, dean of men, at a meeting of the Students for Democratic Action last week.

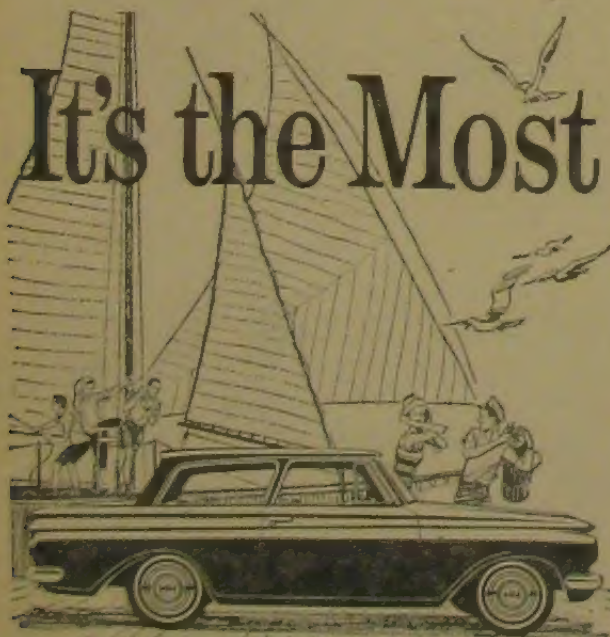
"The in loco parentis (acting in place of the parent) policy we follow does not hinder the formation of sound student material," stated Dean Quinn.

A debate has been carried on since the student senate condemned the administration for its policy

of acting as a parental replacement to students last fall.

Dean Quinn said that the students themselves signed a pledge included with their application for admission to conform with the rules of the university.

"I believe that we have been extremely lenient in dealing with student misdemeanors. In the four years ending this June we have dismissed only five students and placed 20 on suspension for brief periods," he said.

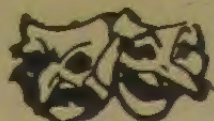


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Backstage

by Lonnie Torman

URI theatregoers may wonder at a hole punched in the middle of the tickets being sold for the upcoming production on campus of "Annie Get Your Gun" which will be presented May 11-13 at Edwards Hall.

There is a special type of ticket in the legitimate theatre known as the "Annie Oakley" ticket. Robert Skinner, technical director of the "Annie" production, explained the origin of the ticket in an interview last week.

"The 'Annie Oakley' ticket began long ago," he said, "when theatre managers used a paper punch to mark complimentary tickets. The punched hole was likened to a bullet hole and Annie Oakley's name became linked to this type of admission ticket."

Whether this ticket was used by Buffalo Bill Cody in his Wild West show is not known, but the tradition has been adopted by University Productions, Inc., the producers of "Annie."

Take another look at your tickets and see a theatre tradition which has been revived at URI. Incidentally, tickets are on sale at the University Theatre box office in Quinn Hall.

"Annie Get Your Gun" will be a show to remember. The story, which begins at the beginning, grows in interest through the middle and comes to a wholly satisfactory end, is woven on a coherent and convincing libretto.

The story is rugged, but romantic—a saga which combines the adventurousness of a Western with the even greater hazard of show business.

The romance is exciting. "Annie Get Your Gun" centers around an expert rifle shot, Frank Butler, ture who had learned to shoot by "Doin' What Comes Natur'ly," and Annie Oakley, a backwoods (but by no means backward) crea-



CONCENTRATION — Jackie Zeek and Jim Finegan during rehearsal for "Annie Get Your Gun." (photo by Ed Levine)

Inevitably—a blend of fact and pure fiction—there is a basic rivalry between Frank and Annie, banteringly expressed in "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better."

As a result, Butler loses his girl. In "The Girl That I Marry," he pretends to be looking for a prim and delicate girl. But, when he acknowledges his need for the rustic Annie ("My Defenses Are Down"), he gets her back again.

The production has an excellent cast, headed by Jackie Zeek, a freshman in nursing from North Smithfield, as Annie. A member of the University Chorus, Miss Zeek brings to the URI campus an extensive high school theatrical background. In her first URI role, it appears that she will win the hearts and applause of the campus.

The male lead, Frank Butler, is played by Jim Finegan. A sophomore from Pawtucket who is majoring in business, Jim brings both high school and college experience to "Annie." Students may remember him as Mr. Putnam in the University Theatre's production of "The Crucible."

The production cast consists of 62 players. From Annie's sister,

Jessica, played so adorably by Barbara Ross, to Chief Sitting Bull, played in proud and humorous Indian style by Paul Zarogian, the color and excitement of "Annie" promises to be exceptional.

Laurels Tapping Set For May 15

Tapping of junior women for membership in Laurels, the senior women's honorary society, for the academic year 1962-63 will be held on the morning of Tuesday, May 15.

The newly-tapped members will be distinguished by the laurel leaves which they will wear all day. An initiation banquet will be held in the evening and formal announcement of the members will be made at the Sachems convocation that Thursday.

Membership in Laurels, which is the URI aspirant to Mortar Board, national women's honorary society, is based on scholarship (2.8 is the minimum overall average), service to the campus, work in campus activities and potential of leadership.

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Cheerleaders to be Selected For Coming Academic Year

Preliminary tryouts for positions on the cheerleading squad for the coming academic year were held on May 24, in Keaney Gym. On May 24, at 7 p.m., in the gym, five regular and two alternates will be chosen for the group.

Cheerleaders will be selected on the basis of physical agility, enthusiasm, school spirit, attractiveness, and personality. Both male and female students are eligible for these positions. All interested students who were unable to attend the first tryout are urged to contact the Keaney in Delta Zeta to learn the cheers which were taught at the time.

Donald Burns, URI music instructor, said the following regulations will be enacted in the reorganization of the cheerleading squad: tryouts will be conducted each year and old members of the squad will be required to tryout at this time to maintain their position as cheerleaders; weekly practices and rehearsals before games will be mandatory unless excused; attendance at all games will be compulsory and arrangements will be made for pre-season practices.

Along with the cheerleaders two male students will perform acrobatics on the trampoline; and URI Glee will assist in leading the cheers.

A cheering block comprised of 300-400 students is in the process of being organized and incoming freshmen have been noticed and

invited to participate in this facet of cheering. All students who are for in the success of the cheering squad for next year will be "student interest, cooperation and support." interested in joining the cheering block may contact Mr. Burns in Edwards Hall.

Mr. Burns said the deciding fac-

College Bowl

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team will go through a series of practice sessions as identical as possible to the program situation. They will also read the daily newspapers as thoroughly as they can "because the newspapers are really the only things they can study for the show," said Mr. Norman.

The producers of the television show have allotted 300 free tickets for URI students who wish to attend. Tickets will be available on May 18 at the Memorial Union desk on a first come, first served basis. The Memorial Union is sponsoring a chartered bus for the trip at \$5.50 per round trip.

Dean Opposes Fraternity Edict

URI's dean of men last week opposed the use of an edict compelling social fraternities and sororities to either eliminate discriminatory clauses or to leave the campus.

At a student press conference, Dr. John F. Quinn noted "the official attitude of the university has been in distinct opposition to fraternal discriminatory clauses for many years."

Dean Quinn stated he was in favor of persuasion in eliminating fraternity and sorority discriminatory clauses.

Asked how many fraternities have discriminatory clauses, Dean Quinn replied, "The substantial majority of the 17 fraternities have

no such clauses." The percentage of fraternities on campus which have no clauses is lower than that of the fraternity percentage, he said.

Dean Quinn said the recurring problem of local chapters is to conform with the national discriminatory clauses.

Appointments

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Leitao, Miss Dollar, a 1960 URI graduate, has been a mathematics scientist at the Electric Boat Co. in Groton, Conn. Foster and Leitao are members of the URI graduating class.

Mrs. Margaret I. Leonard of West Warwick, R. I. has been named laboratory aide in the graduate school of oceanography. She has been a cartographic technician with the Army map service since 1956.

Appointed graduate assistants are Ross Stander, in physics and Thomas J. Sullivan, in history. Stander is a 1961 graduate of City College of New York, and Sullivan is a member of the graduating class of Central Connecticut State College.



Home Ec Elects

Charlotte Villa was recently elected president of the URI Home Economics Club.

Other officers are: Karen Dexter, vice president; Alice Wing, secretary; Sunny Hendry, treasurer; Meredith Midwood, publicity chairman; and Barbara Ionata, social committee chairman.

Officers were installed Monday night by outgoing president, Molli Keeler.

Tomorrow is the last day to sign up for the bus trip to the Shakespeare Festival Theatre at Stratford, Conn. on Saturday.

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Dispute

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Fred B. Perkins, and the restraining order was replaced by a preliminary injunction prohibiting the awarding of the contract to Gilbane Building Co.

Judge Perkins referred the matter back to Mr. Reynolds, suggesting that he was free to review the entire matter regarding the contract and that if he chose to award the contract to Molony and Rubien or to other contractors other than Gilbane, he would not be restrained by the court.

However, if he decided to award the contract to Gilbane, it couldn't be done without a court hearing on the question of issuing a permanent injunction, Mr. McClure said.

He added, "If Mr. Reynolds decides to name a contractor other than Gilbane, then we are free to begin construction immediately."

Mr. Allen, who returned last week from Washington, where he had spent three days as a member of an advisory committee of the Librarians studying the Department of Agriculture's library problems, said the new library will have a book capacity of 452,000 volumes and a total seating capacity of 780, with most of the seating devoted to individual study tables.

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Baseball Team Beats UMass Defeated Twice by Vermont

by Mark Coran

With two out in the last of the ninth inning, Paul Wragg pinch hit and batted in two runs to give URI a victory over the Redmen from Massachusetts, 5-4, handing UMass its first defeat of the season.

Thanks to Wragg's clutch hit, righthander Mike Cronin received credit for the win. UMass had taken a 4-3 lead with a run in the top of the ninth.

In the URI ninth, with one out, shortstop Butch Ayotte singled, Chuck Scarpulla walked and George Cairo, pinch-hitting for Cronin, advanced the runners with a sacrifice. Then Wragg, a reserve outfielder hitting for third baseman Joe Coleman, sent a sharp single to left.

Captain Dick Swift and Wragg both were credited with two RBI's and Ayotte, one. The Rams record now is 2-2-1 in the Yankee Conference and 3-4-1 overall. The box score:

	ab	r	h	rbi
Coleman 3b	3	1	0	0
Wragg	1	0	1	2
Vallese 2b	4	1	1	0
Singleton 1b	4	0	0	0
Swift c	3	0	1	2
Alarie cf	4	0	0	0
Vellane lf	4	1	1	0
Ayotte ss	4	1	2	1
Scarpulla rf	3	1	1	0
Cronin p	3	0	0	0

The Ram baseball team, playing two games against the University of Vermont, was defeated 10-3 and 8-1 in games played here at Kingston and at Burlington, Vermont.

In the first game, Dave Ricereto, who has been effective so far this season, was charged with the first six runs in the 10-3 loss. John Droomgoole replaced Ricereto in the second inning after he walked the first four batters.

URI outhit Vermont 11-6 but could not find the clutch hits when

they were needed. Vermont scored three runs in each of the first, second and fifth innings with four of Vermont's hits going for extra bases including a solo and three-run homer. The Catamounts scored its three first inning runs on three walks, two Ram errors, a single and a sacrifice fly.

When Droomgoole relieved Ricereto in the second inning, he got Dick Casani to hit back to the box. He then bobbled the ball throwing home wildly, thus allowing two more runs to score. In the fifth, after Droomgoole yielded a hit, a walk and a homer, catcher Dick Swift took over the pitching chores.

Singles by Al Alarie and Chuck Scarpulla and a Vermont error counted for two runs in the second inning for Rhody. The Rams' other run, in the ninth, was posted on singles by Jim Vellane, Tom Humphrey and Paul Wragg.

In the second game, Vermont allowed only six hits as Dick Cassani was credited as the winning pitcher. Cassani struck out nine and walked only three extending his season's record to 3-0.

Vermont was never headed after jumping off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. The Rams now are 2-4-1 in Yankee Conference competition. They play Providence College here at Kingston today with play beginning at 3 p.m.

The box score for the first game:

	ab	r	h	rbi
Coleman 3b	3	0	0	0
Vallese 2b	4	0	1	0
Ayotte ss	4	0	1	0
Swift c, p	3	0	2	0
Alarie cf	4	1	1	0
Vellane lf	4	2	1	0
Singleton 1b	3	0	0	0
Humphrey	1	0	1	0
Gavin	4	0	0	0
Scarpulla rf	4	0	3	1
Ricereto p	1	0	0	0
Droomgoole p	0	0	0	0
Wragg c	2	0	1	1
Cairo 3b	2	0	0	0

Ann Nordstrom Ranked Eighth

by Paul Horvitz

Among the many celebrities on campus is Miss Ann Nordstrom. Last year she was ranked number 8 in the nation by the United States Badminton Association in the women's junior division and was ranked sixth in doubles competition.

Miss Nordstrom began playing badminton when she was twelve years old in Warwick, R. I. Receiving professional instruction from Ed Phillips, Rhode Island State champ, she was entered in the New England Opens, the Rhode Island State Open, and the New York Open as a sophomore in high school. She reached the quarter-finals in

each of these tournaments. When a junior in high school she won the class C division of Rhode Island. As a senior, she went to the National Junior Open in Boston and received her ranking.

More recently she won the State Junior Badminton Championship held at East Providence High School on April 20, 1962. Although Ann was unable to go to the national tournament this year, she plans to continue playing badminton on the state tournament level and resume the national circuit after college.

On campus Miss Nordstrom is an active member of the W.A.A. and participates in women's soft-

ball, basketball, hockey and badminton. She is a physical education major and plans to teach after graduating.

Ann says, "In order to succeed at badminton, one must practice hard, have confidence in oneself, use good equipment and thoroughly love the game."

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Wed. May 2	Golf (V)	Springfield & Mass.	1:30 P.M.
Wed. 2*	Baseball (V)	P. C.	3:00 P.M.
Wed. 2	Baseball (F)	P. C.	2:30 P.M.
Fri. 4	Tennis (V)	Massachusetts	3:00 P.M.
Fri. 4*	Track (V&F)	New Hampshire	3:30 P.M.
Sat. 5	Tennis (V)	Vermont	2:00 P.M.
Mon. 7	Tennis (V&F)	P. C.	3:45 P.M.
Mon. 7	Golf (V)	Brown & P. C.	1:30 P.M.

* Denotes Home Contest.

Marshall Places

In Penn Relays

Bob Marshall, URI's sole entry in the Penn Relays last weekend, captured eleventh place in the javelin and fifth place in the collegiate consolation round throwing the spear 193 feet 1 1/2 inches. Marshall threw below his usual distance as he constantly measures over 200 feet and broke the school record last year as a freshman with a toss of over 205 feet.

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Mayor Speaks At Phi Sig

Kevin Coleman, mayor of Woonsocket and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Rhode Island, was the first in a series of four after dinner speakers at Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Mayor Coleman addressed the fraternity members last Thursday night as the first of four gubernatorial candidates invited by Phi Sigma Kappa.

Coleman told the group he would like to increase the number of jobs in the state if he were elected governor. He said his 18 years experience in public administration would aid him in his plans for the state.

Louis Jackvony, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, will address the fraternity tomorrow night.



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Trackmen Turn Back UConn

URI trackmen turned back Rhody's Paul Hargraves in both the 220 yd. low hurdles and the 120 yd. high's. He also defeated Tony Alessandro in the 220 yd. dash and Fred Medina in the 100.

In the hammer throw, Jim Grant won the event with a toss of 145 feet 6 inches and Bob Marshall won the Javelin in a winning distance of 193 feet 5 1/2 inches. Pete Sakinkin, with a jump of 22 feet 6 inches, won the broad jump while Alessandro captured the 440 in a time of 52.3 seconds and Bob Lund took the two-mile run in 10:03.7 seconds.

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Fr. Baseball Defeats Brown

The URI freshmen baseball team defeated the Brown freshmen 13-9 in their first game of the season. Four Brown pitchers gave up a total of 17 bases on balls and 9 hits to the Ramblers.

Righthander Larry Moulton went the route for Rhody and wasn't heavily scored upon until near the end, when the issue had been decided. The Rams got four runs in the second inning and were never headed.

First baseman John Hurwitz knocked three doubles and a single in five trips to the plate while Moulton also hit two doubles. Moulton, in seven innings, gave up a total of seven hits, nine runs of which six were earned, nine walks and struck out six.

The box score:

	ab	r	h	rbi
Addy 2b	3	2	1	2
Hurwitz 1b	5	2	4	3
Moulton p	4	2	2	4
Carey lf	5	0	0	1
McM'n 3b	2	0	0	1
M'n'ch'o c	5	0	0	0
Simpson ss	3	1	1	1
Chubin cf	3	2	0	0
Benoit rf	2	4	1	0

URI Sailing Team Qualifies For New England Dinghy Finals

The URI sailing team qualified for the New England finals in the intercollegiate dinghy competition by taking third place in an elimination series held at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N. H.

MIT and Harvard took first and second place while URI, with 46 points, beat the Rhode Island School of Design.

URI's skipper, Bob Morton, took top honors in "B" division with 26 points. He captured first, second and third in the three races he finished and received seven break-down points for another race.

Joe Frisella was URI skipper in three races and Jack Lyons skippered the fourth race in division "A". The New England finals will be held on May 12 and 13.

At a quadrangular meet held on Salt Pond last Sunday the Schools Sailing Club of Medford, Mass., outscored three college freshmen teams. Schools finished with 34 points. URI had 32 points, Coast Guard Academy 20 points and Northeastern 16 points. The eight races, four in each division, were sailed in URI's Beverly Dinghies.

Mike Mederis of URI was top skipper in "A" division. He took two firsts and two seconds, Eric Osterberge of URI tied Jack Roberts and Schools for top honors in "B" division. Each had 14 points.

Fulbright Award

The opportunity to pursue graduate study or research work abroad has been made available to more than 800 American students under the 1961 Fulbright-Hays Act.

The Institute of International Education announced recently the scholarships are available in 46 countries for the academic year 1963-64.

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Interested students should contact Robert Rockafellow, Fulbright Program Adviser and URI professor of economics. Applications for 1963-64 will be accepted until Nov. 1, 1962.

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Rodman Report

by Ginny Giroux

The Women's Athletic Association will hold its annual banquet this Thursday at The Old Acres starting at 6 p.m. Any woman student who would like to attend may purchase her ticket at Rodman Hall. Presentation of trophies and awards and the initiation of the newly elected officers will take place. Doctor Harold Browning will be the principal speaker.

The Archery Honor Club will hold its next meeting this Thursday at 1 p.m. The interhouse softball tournament will be entering its final rounds this coming week with Lambda Delta Phi playing the winner between the Commuters and Eleanor Roosevelt.

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Spring Football Drill Begins

by John Meyer

On Monday, April 21, 54 men once again, took their football uniforms from the storeroom and participated in the first day of spring training. This turnout is larger than ever before and for the first time the URI football team has some real depth. Also for the first time there are 24 linemen out for practice whereas previously 15 was considered a successful turnout. Spirit is very high on the team due to the fact that there is a good deal of competition among the players for next season's positions. This year, for the first time, the team will be able to conduct 15 days of spring practice rather than the previous ten days. The new ruling passed by the Yankee Conference will give the team a better chance to learn more, prior to the next fall's practice.

Coach John F. Chironna feels this is a period where the boys can learn or review the basic fundamentals of football. During this spring training, the coaching staff gets a chance for the first time to look at the freshmen on an equal basis with the varsity. The coaching staff, headed by John Chironna, is working very hard with the boys this season. Pat Stark is concentrating with the backfield and Lee Hasslinger is working with the ends. In addition, Brinton Piez, head freshman coach and scout, is instructing the Varsity. A June, 1961 graduate of Rhode Island, Pete MacDougall is now the guard coach and will continue until he is called to active duty with the army this summer.

Coach Chironna believes we should have a very successful season this fall. He feels co-captains Dick Swift and Frank Finizio should do very well in the center and full-back positions respectively. Also returning to the squad as tackles are Alan Arbuse, Marvin Glaubach and Lou Toscano. The guards, George Clark, Bill Sellers and Paul Guimond are working very hard on the line. In the backfield, Paul Faulkner, Tony Tetro and Jerry Caito are

all running well with the ball and at end, Ed Oliveira and Glen Woodbury have been putting practice to good use. In the quarterback position Mike Pariseau and Steve Bokser are working extremely hard and are expected to lead the team this fall.

The team will miss those players who are graduating this June. Last season's senior end and co-captain Bob Hoder is assisting with spring coaching as well as John Gutter, who Chironna hailed as "the best guard I have seen at Rhode Island." Phil Saulnier and Lenny Tompson at end, Al Najar at halfback, Bob Matje at guard, Nick Grosz at fullback and quarterback Charlie Vento will all be missed by next year's team.

On Saturday, May 5, the team will play a scrimmage behind Keaney gym. Everybody is encouraged to attend and analyse the prospects for next year. This year in spring training Coach Chironna would appreciate any boy who so desires to come out to practice. He said, "We will welcome all candidates even if they have no high school experience." Spring training is a time for learning and it is not too late for anybody to come out for football. Boys are encouraged to come out at this time because during spring training the coaching staff can devote plenty of time to individuals since there is no pressure to get ready for a game. Practice during this 15 day spring period lasts somewhere between one half and two hours a day.

Coach Chironna feels that "this is the beginning of prosperous football teams for URI. We have many good freshmen coming up and good potential with the entire squad. Once the team is in shape it is time for the student body to react. Good teams draw large school support and Coach Chironna hopes this year we will have both. He also stated that he is willing to help any group, organization, individual, or faculty member in any program designed to promote spirit and en-

thusiasm for the team. As a starter Coach Chironna is willing to devote Monday nights during the football season to showing movies of the previous Saturday game. This would enable everybody to see away games and review the home games. If anyone is interested in promoting such a program or any other program please contact Coach John Chironna. He is willing to help us build up a strong student backing for the team.

As a reminder, the football team will scrimmage in the annual Blue-White game at Mead Field during Open House Saturday, May 12. At that time, the winner of the Ugly Man contest will be announced. Coach Chironna is looking forward to this game since there will be more offensive plays than in last year's game. This year, due to the depth of the squad, the Blue-White match will be a regular game. We of the Beacon want to wish the team good luck in spring practice and in the coming fall season.

Frosh Track Beat UConn

Dick Carle was Rhody's only double winner of the day in a freshman victory over UConn. Carle won the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds followed by teammate Lummer Jennings. Dick also won the 220-yard dash in 22.3 seconds, his best time of the year so far.

Linwood Young captured the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2 inches while John Mulfinger tied for second with a jumper from Connecticut. The Rams Steve Hess, Frank Nesbitt, Andy Doley, took one, two, three in the broad jump. Hess' winning distance was 21 feet 4 1/4 inches. Al Lavender beat out Frank Nesbitt for first place honors in the 120-yard high hurdles in the time of 15.7 seconds. The trend was reversed in the 220 low's when Nesbitt outran Lavender in a time of 24.4.

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But I digress. Back to the oceans. The largest, as we know, is the Pacific, which was discovered by Balboa, a Spaniard of great vision. To give you an idea of Balboa's vision, he first saw the Pacific while standing on a peak in Darien, which is in Connecticut.

Even more astounding, when Balboa reached San Francisco, he clearly saw the Hawaiian Islands! Being, as we know, a friendly cuss, Balboa waved merrily to the Hawaiians and shouted, "Great little ocean you got here, kids!" The Hawaiians, also, as we know, friendly cusses, waved back, declared a half holiday, organized a luau, built a cheery fire over which they prepared several gallons of poi, a suckling pig, and Captain Cook. This, of course, was the origin of Cooking.



Who'd want to live there?

But I digress. The Pacific, I say, is the largest ocean and also the deepest. The Mindanao Trench, off the Philippines, measures more than 5,000 fathoms in depth. (It should be pointed out here that ocean depths are measured in fathoms—lengths of six feet—after Sir Walter Fathom, a noted British sea measurer of the seventeenth century who, upon his twenty-first birthday, was given a string six feet long with which he used to go scampering all over England measuring sea water until he was arrested for loitering. A passion for measuring seems to have run in the family; Fathom's cousin, Sir Sol Furlong, spent all his waking hours measuring race tracks until Charles II had him beheaded in honor of the opening of the London School of Economics.)

But I digress. Let us, as the poet Massfield said, go down to the seas again. (The seas, incidentally, have ever been a favorite subject for poets and composers.) Who does not remember Tennyson's "Break, break, break"? Or Byron's "Roll on, thou dark and deep blue ocean, roll"? Or the many hearty sea chanteys that have enriched our folk music—songs like "Sailing Through Kansas" and "I'll Swab Your Deck If You'll Swab Mine" and "The Artificial Respiration Polka." My own favorite sea chanty goes like this:

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